

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's attorney/agent of record, Mr. Alun L. Palmer, Registration no. 47,838, on 10/16/2008, at 3:45 p.m., Examiner's amendment:

In The Claims

(a). The following changes to the claims have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

(i) Replace the subject matter of claim 1 as presented in the amendment filed on 07/22/2008 with:

Examiner's amendment: "A method for correcting skew images in an image capturing device comprising the steps of:

(a) detecting a plurality of edge areas on an image in the image capturing device, each of the edge areas having an edge, wherein the edge areas are determined by the steps of:

(i) grouping the image into a plurality of blocks, each of the blocks having $N \times N$ pixels, wherein N is an odd number other than 1;

(ii) grouping the pixels into a plurality of pixel groups according to a plurality of grouping angles;

(iii) calculating the display differences between the adjacent pixel groups according to each of the grouping angles;

(iv) confirming that the maximum display difference is larger than the threshold; and

(v) defining the blocks with the edges as the edge areas;

(b) calculating a plurality of gradient angles of the edge areas, and determining a predominant angle from among the calculated gradient angles; and

(c) rotating the image according to the predominant gradient angle;

wherein the edge represents that the maximum display difference in each of the edge areas is larger than a threshold..